

Judiciary Committee
Public Hearing
c/o Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Ave
Hartford, CT 06160

March 12, 2022

Dear Judiciary Committee

Hello, my name is Fiona Remillard. I live in Winsted where I am a wife, mother, tax paying American citizen and a law abiding legal gun owner. I am writing to you today, Saturday March 12, 2022, regarding the upcoming public hearing on the gun bills that are trying to be enacted upon this legislative session. Those bills are:

S.B.16 – An Act Addressing Gun Violence and Juvenile Crime (**I oppose this bill**)

H.B. 5416 – An Act Concerning Bulk Purchases of Pistols and Revolvers (**I oppose this bill**)

S.B. 388 – An Act Concerning the Defense of a Person or a Person's Dwelling, Place of Work or Motor Vehicle (**I support this bill**)

H.B. 5415 – An Act Concerning the Transfer of Assault Weapons and Large Capacity Magazines (**I support this bill**)

H.B. 5412 – An Act Concerning the Duty to Retreat in a Religious House of Worship (**I support this bill**)

I have never been arrested nor have I ever harmed anyone. I have passed all federal and state background checks as well as take appropriate and frequent training to keep my CT Pistol Permit active and current.

Bill S.B. 16 and H.B. 5416 are specifically targeting lawful gun owns and not addressing the true issue of out-of-control crime in this state. Gun control laws do NOT prevent crime. I am adamantly opposed to these two laws as they only place more restrictions on law abiding citizens. The real issues of WHY the crime is happening isn't being addressed. The criminals need to be held accountable for their actions, not law abiding citizens be punished for something that we did not do. Remember, criminals do not follow laws, that is why they are criminals, Law abiding citizens who want to protect themselves, their families and homes and their friends and neighbors, do follow the laws. We are NOT the issue.

Bills S.B. 388, H.B. 5415 and H.B. 5412 are supported by the 2A community in CT. These bills allow us to continue to protect ourselves, our families, friends, and neighbors. Remember, we are the law abiding, tax paying community.

Please do NOT pass S.B.16 or H.B.5416 and work to address and rectify the real reasons for the increase in crime in CT instead.

Please support and pass bills S.B. 388, H.B. 5415 and H.B. 5412 as they protect the rights of about 300,000 lawful gun owners in CT.

Thank you. And have a wonder day.

Yours truly,

Fiona K Remillard

Winsted, CT